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1. The ASID Serum-Institut G.m.b.H. of Dessau

a. Russian Production Orders

Production of summerest serum has ceased. Five thousand liters of this serum were stored, and Russian transport units, acting under orders from the Veterinary Administration of the Red Army in Germany (located at Potsdam) have already removed 900 liters. They have announced their intention of removing a total of 1500 liters this year. It has yet to be decided whether production will be resumed. No other noteworthy orders for the Red Army or SIA have been received.

c. Research Projects

1) Infectious anaemia of horses

Only a beginning has been made with this program, which is the responsibility of Prof. Roehrer. Work is held up because Prof. Pfortner (in Berlin) has been unable to obtain a copy of an American process for tests to determine the presence of infectious anaemia.

2) Acute heart disease of swine

The request for research into this disease was not made by the SMA, but by the former German Central Administration. For lack of suitable material, no progress has been made. Prof. Roehrer is of the opinion that this disease is not infectious but is due to defects of nutrition.

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3) Work on Anthrax

Research on the production of a vaccine for anthrax was stopped on Prof. Roehrer's orders, as a result of the deaths of Dr. Schmidt and the wife of Dr. Weidenmueller and the ensuing MVD investigation. Both Weidenmueller and Schmidt had been handling anthrax bacteria. The Russians had shown a great deal of interest in this project from its inception.

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2. Russian Microbiologists

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a. Koshilev (Koshilev) (fnu) of the Veterinary Department SMA Karlshorst.

b. Gladkov (fnu), first SMA control officer for ASID. Returned to the USSR in the summer of 1947, where he is head of the Microbiological Institute at Saratov.

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c. Prof. Svinzov (fnu), and his colleague Gubin (fnu) They came straight from the Microbiological Institute in Moscow.

d. Karalov (spelling uncertain) (fnu) has replaced Lissov as Controller of the Veterinary Department of the SMA at Karlshorst.

e. General Kolyakov (fnu), Director of the Veterinary Academy in Moscow, who participated in the exploitation and dismantling of the Riems Veterinary Research Institute in the summer of 1945 has published a treatise reporting the successful breeding of the virus of infectious anaemia of horses in hen's eggs.

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3. The Riems Veterinary Research Institute

a. Activities at the Riems Veterinary Research Institute have been crippled by the departure of Professors Waldmann and Traub and Drs. Peterman and Hobohm. Only five junior scientists are left, and confusion is paramount.

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